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Examiner: Unknown) **PRELIMINARY**
Filed: Herewith) **AMENDMENT**
For: **DISPLAY DEVICE AND ELECTRONIC)
APPARATUS EMPLOYING THE SAME)**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend it as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 1.

Please add the following new claims:

22. (NEW) A display device comprising:

a polarization axis varying device,

a first polarizing splitter device disposed on one side of said polarization axis varying device and which transmits a light ray component linearly polarized in a first direction while reflecting or absorbing a light ray component linearly polarized in a predetermined direction different from said first direction;

a second polarizing splitter device, disposed on the other side of said